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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**J. FRED CRAWFORD, Ph.D.**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and only inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ***Assessment Of Intracellular Cysteine And Glutathione Concentrations***, the specification of which is attached hereto:

X was filed on September 3, 1996 as Application Serial No. 60/025,373.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including information which became known to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this non-provisional patent application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Dr. Martin L. McGregor, Registration No. 29,239, Dr. Benjamin Adler, Registration No. 35,423 and Sarah J. Brashears, Registration No. 38,087. Address all telephone calls to telephone number 713/777-2321. Address all correspondence to, MCGREGOR & ADLER, 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

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